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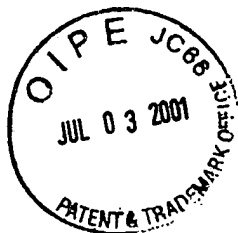
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Re: Applicant: YI WANG et al.
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Our Ref: 109488.128

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following papers:

- [X] Response to Office Action – Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
- [X] Appendix A – Pending Claims 1-14 and 17-18 – Clean Version;
- [X] Appendix B – Amended Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-11 and 14 – Marked-up Version;
- [X] Appendix C – Amendment to Specification – Page 1, After Title – Clean Copy;
- [X] Appendix D – Amendment to Specification – Page 1, After Title – Marked-up Copy;
- [X] Notice of Appeal Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191;
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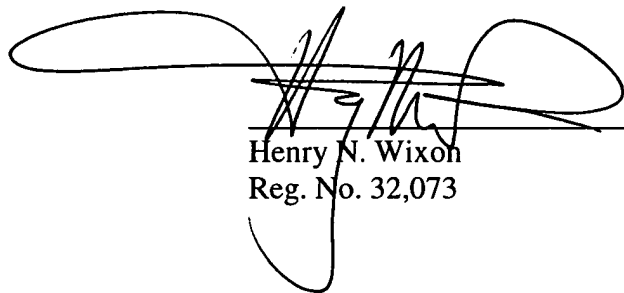
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the Appeal Fee in the amount of \$155.00 from PTO Deposit Account No. 08-0219 and any other fees deemed necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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